

READ IN THE HOME OF EVERY
RESIDENT IN THE IRMA
TRADING AREA

IRMA TIMES

IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN
NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST
THIRTY YEARS

Vol. 32 No. 48

Irma, Alberta, Friday, June 21, 1946

SALUTE TO THE CANADIAN FARMER

"Salute to Agriculture" Shows Appreciation of Farmers' Wartime Job

By H. H. Hannam, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has accepted the proposal of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association to join them in a nation-wide "Salute to Agriculture" during the week of June 17. Many farm organizations across Canada are planning to hold their annual picnics during this week, and it is to be hoped that eventually this week in the year may become established by the method of practice and custom, to be national farmers' week, with possibly one day in the week selected as National Farmers' Day, just as there is a national Labour Day.

The Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association has always shown a keen interest in farmer organizations, and in farming in general, and for a very good reason. The average community weekly newspaper editor is very close to the people who make their living from the soil, and generally speaking he has an understanding and appreciation of their problems and their way of life.

The inauguration of the national "Salute to Agriculture" this year is taking the form of an appreciation of the wartime job done by the farmers of Canada. In 1940, with many thousands of young men and women leaving farms to join the armed forces (a total of 450,000 left the farms during the war to enter the services or go to war industry), the farmers were faced with the stupendous task of producing a large volume of the food required by the allied nations for their armies and navies and air forces. That the farmers of this Dominion accepted the challenge and met it nobly is amply evidenced by the records.

During the five years from 1940 to 1944 inclusive the farmers of Canada exported overseas more than two million tons of bacon, beef, dairy products and poultry products for the use of our own and allied armed forces and to feed the beleaguered people of Great Britain. In order to do this and meet domestic requirements they stepped up annual hog production to a point 145 per cent above pre-war production, increased beef production by over 30 per cent, sheep and lamb production by over 30 per cent, total milk production up to two billion pounds yearly more than in pre-war years, with an increase in cheese production as high as 80 million pounds a year above pre-war production, and butter production by over fifty million pounds yearly.

Having given their best efforts to the task of food production for wartime, farm people are turning their thoughts to the post-war world. They believed that we fought for an opportunity to build a better kind of security and freedom for all men than we have had heretofore.

They want to see stability for agriculture on an economic plane that will make it possible to maintain the fertility of the soil and insure a decent livelihood for the number of families required to man our farms and farm them well. Farm people believe that if we were able to apply a general price ceiling in wartime to save us from disastrous inflation, we can equally well apply a general floor price under farm products to save us from the disasters of deflation. They do not believe it is necessary that the bitter experiences of the 30's have to be repeated. If regulations and controls are necessary to give security and stability to rural life, our farmers are willing to accept them. But better still, they would like regulations self-imposed as far as possible and administered largely by officials selected from among themselves. That is what democracy means to them.

Party Line Observations

"Oh, it's you, Bob. How are Mary and the children? ... Isn't it a lovely day? ... I enjoy the clear, cold spring days more than the best days in summer ... They are just as beautiful too, aren't they? ... Oh, yes, this is Wednesday half-holiday in town, isn't it? I'd forgotten ... Jim told me to tell

you that he's sorry he can't make it. He's getting ready for seeding and he can't leave the necessary, unsuitable, employment of hauling manure ... Oh, well, it's just the nasty part of what we think is the most suitable life ... I wish a few thousand of these fellows who are drawing unemployment insurance would get their silly heads straightened out and take good-paying farm jobs ... Sure, it would do them a world of good physically, and they'd have some money left at the end of the month.

We Salute THE MAN WHO FEEDS THE WORLD



Few people have thought of the Canadian farmer as a war hero. Yet his war job was performed in a manner beyond that of duty. Keeping alive our soldiers and those of our allies was something no less important than was destroying the enemy.

With 400,000 of his sons and daughters serving their country in uniform, the ranks of the Canadian farmer were sorely depleted. Still he not only kept up pre-war production, but trebled it. It is therefore fitting that mention be made of the gratitude we have for him. With this thought in mind we dedicate this issue to the Canadian Farmer—the man who feeds the world.

Somebody's got to help with farm production. If our own people won't do it, we ought to bring in immigrants who will. We need a great many immigrants anyway ... Jim and I are going to retire on the farm, after the crop, if we can't get enough help ... I'm sorry Jim can't go. He needs a change and a day off. Dairying is a tough job when you do it alone. Perhaps he'll be able to go some other time. Remember me to Mary. Goodbye."—The scene from Shingauk Farm.

LOST FARM LANDS

During the past 12 years the farmers of Great Britain have lost 904,000 acres of their land to the government for various causes. The total is made up of 572,000 acres requisitioned for building and general construction; 129,000 acres for sports grounds; 129,000 acres for airfields; 64,000 acres for army areas; and 10,000 acres for various other purposes. On the basis of these figures, an average of 66,200 acres per year has been lost to British farming. In time, much of the land requisitioned for war purposes will revert to its original owners when the government can make it available.

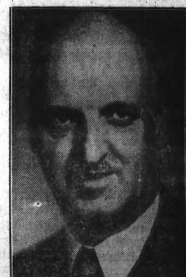


H. H. Hannam
President and Managing Director
Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Born on a farm in Ontario, taught rural schools in Ontario and Saskatchewan for some years, then attended Ontario Agricultural College, from where he was graduated with the B.S.A. degree in Agriculture in 1926. Did agricultural journalism for two years,

then became educational secretary for the Ontario United Farmers. In the summer of 1932 he made a special tour of Denmark and other European countries studying the co-operative movement, following which he wrote and published "Co-operation, the Plan for Tomorrow Which Works Today." In 1933 he became secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, and in 1936 was made secretary of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co., Toronto, establishing the organization's publication, "The Rural Co-operator." On the organization of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in 1935 he was made its first vice-president, and four years later became president, which post he has now filled for six years. In 1943 he was named also managing director of the organization on a full-time basis. He was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Hot Springs food conference in 1943 and to the first FAO conference at Quebec in 1945. He is chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, and the Canadian Food Board. While handling the work of the Canadian Federation he lives on and operates a 126-acre dairy farm close to Ottawa.

CWNA President's Message to Farmers



Hugh Templin

This message is written on behalf of all weekly newspaper publishers to all of Canada's farmers. Closely associated with rural life as publishers are, they may seem to occasionally forget the importance of agriculture's contribution to the economy of Canada and to themselves. But such is not the case. The publisher of your weekly paper is more fully informed of life problems that beset you than perhaps any one in the nation.

His knowledge of your splendid contribution during the war years, and his good wishes for your future success in preventing famine throughout the world is best illustrated in this special issue of his paper that graphically publicizes his opinion of your past achievements.

BUSHEL vs. TONS

Public men and government officials commenting on the world food situation, are now more addicted to using "tons" instead of "bushels." In the past, reference to quantities of grain was more in terms of "bushels." Canadian people could grasp the situation better if this practice was continued. When grain is referred to in terms of "tons" the "long ton" is meant, which is 37 bushels.



R. H. M. Bailey

President of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, R. H. M. Bailey, Edmonton, presides over a federation of milk, butter, cheese and cream producer organizations and four breeder associations. Mr. Bailey is general manager of the Alberta Milk Producers' Association. Recently he asked for a "new deal" for dairy farmers, including a return for dairy products that would include wages for the farmer and members of his family, some leisure in life in order that farmers may enjoy the advantages of modern living and relief from "hard labor 365 days of the year."

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chamber of the M.D. on Thursday the 13th day of June, 1946. Deputy Reeve Spencer was in the chair. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Taylor, Smale, Golding and Archibald were present.

Spencer—that the Articles of Agreement between the Department of Public Works and this District as presented, amounting to \$10,000.00 Grant be accepted and that the Reeve be empowered to sign same on behalf of the District.

(Motion lost, Cllr. Spencer voting for the motion.)

Secretary's note: The draft of the allocation of 1946 Grant monies was presented to the Council but was not approved. Articles of Agreement and no copy of the draft is filed with the M.D. but the agreement of allocation as accepted by Council appears after Motion 167, page 5 of the Minutes of May 9th, 1946, copy of which is on file and should be approved by Council.

Smale—that the minutes of May 9, 1946 be accepted as corrected.

Cd.
Dallyn—that the accounts amounting to \$31,746.58 be passed and paid.

Smale—that the account of W. H. Wilkinson for alleged damage to car be returned as the Council claim no responsibility.

Cd.
Representatives from the U. of A. hospital interviewed the Council with reference to outstanding accounts from the former MD's of Vale and Ribstone. After taking these accounts individually and discussing same, the following motion was presented.

Smale—that a check for \$600 be tendered to the U. of A. hospital as full settlement of accounts outstanding as at this date.

Cd.
Spencer—that as it is expedient and deemed necessary to borrow to meet the second quarter requisitions for school, hospital and doctor purposes, the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of 20 thousand dollars on Securities now lodged with said bank.

Cd.
Smale—that this Council recommend the reinstatement of Old Age Pension to Joseph A. Roy. Cd.
Correspondence read from the Department of Lands and Mines as to the NW 5-44-3-4.

Golding—that a cheque for ten dollars be drawn on the Treasury Branch to accompany the application for the purchase of 35.3 acres in the said parcel payable to the Dept. of Lands and Mines.

Cd.
Smale—that this Council sell to H. T. French the building on the SW 18-43-6-4 for the sum of fifty dollars.

Cd.
By-Law No. 169 concerning the sale of the S1/2 32-45-5-4 to J. Harris for the sum, nine hundred dollars \$180 cash, \$180 Nov 1, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950, at 5 per cent interest, presented.

By-Law 169 passed its first, second and third reading.

Archibald—that the Secretary write all parties who have not made satisfactory returns on their 1945 or prior crop share leases, and that the Secretary take necessary action to recover if no response is received within 10

days of said notice. Cd.
Taylor—that the Council approve the purchase of the following:

Division 4,—12x12 culvert.
Division 5,—3 12x24 culverts. from the Richardson Road Machinery Company.

Cd.
Taylor—that Roy Knicey be employed as Repair man under the supervision of Mr. Zajic and the Public Works Committee at an hourly rate of \$1.10 per hour.

Cd.
Taylor—that the Council purchase a 4-wheel trailer for \$75.00 from Howard Nicholls for use of Public Works.

Cd.
Correspondence from the National Railways re crossing Sec. 36-43-4-4 and 31-43-3, 4 and Elevator Road at Fabyan read and noted.

Mr. Shaban interviewed the Council and advised that he would have an elevating grader and he would be ready to go to work by June 25, 1946.

Golding—that this Council endorse the action of the Agricultural Service Board in appointing F. Maddox to the position of Field Supervisor at a salary of \$1600.00 per annum plus 8c per mile for miles necessary travelled and that the following be noted: that 30 days notice be required by either party to terminate the services.

Cd.
(Taylor dissenting.)
Golding that the Council purchase from the Department of Agriculture 5—112 pound Drum of Sodium Chloride for weed eradication and that this be retailed out to the ratepayers by the Field Supervisor at cost.

Cd.
Spencer—that F. Maddox be appointed Weed Inspector for the M.D.

Cd.
The next meeting of the Agri. Service Board is to be held Thursday evening July 4, 1946.

Secretary advise the Department of Trade and Industry that the Council approve the issuing of licence to George Maddox of Fabyan to cover the sale of flowers and advise D. LaRocque of Metis-kow that the Council expect one-half cent per willow post taken from Municipal owned lands.

Spencer—that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the shower put on Thursday evening for me.

Elsie Larson.

IN MEMORIAM

June 24, 1942.

Those happy hours we once enjoyed.

How sweet their memory clings; No morning dawns, nor night returns

But we think of her.

Henry, Audrey and Jean

Diamond Dust

The High school hard ball league of the Wainwright School Division have finished playing the scheduled games. The Irma team played at Ribstone last Sat. afternoon, winning that game by a good margin although they did not have all their regular players with them.

Following this game, they went on to Chauvin and played in the game with Chauvin scoring the winning run during their last time up to bat making the score Chauvin 3, Irma 2.

Wainwright won first place and Irma second in this series of games.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Charter were joint hostesses on Thursday evening of last week when they sponsored a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsie Larson, a bride-to-be next month. A short program of music and contests, was enjoyed by all under the leadership of Miss Vera Simmerman which included two solos by Patricia Milne, two readings by Mrs. Targett, a solo by Mrs. Fletcher and some interesting contests following this. A basket of lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be for which she heartedly thanked all those present and those who could not be there. The evening was pleasantly closed with a cup of coffee and a delicious lunch.

STRAYED

To my place, a Yorkshire pig, weighing about 175 lbs. Marvin Reitan, Irma. 14-21p

GOVT. LOANS HELPING IMPROVEMENT OF FARMS

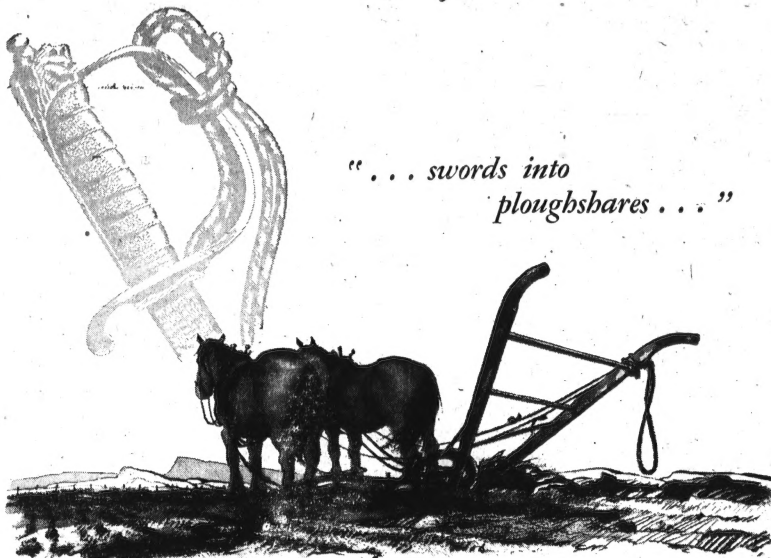
Loans exceeding one million dollars were made by the branches of

the chartered banks of Canada for the month of April, 1946 under the Farm Improvement Loans Act. A large percentage of these loans were intermediate term loans for periods up to ten years for the construction, alteration and repair of farm buildings.

In view of the fact that the 1941 census figures disclose that 39 per cent of rural farm dwellings in Canada are in need of repairs, it is evident that the field for this type of loaning is extensive. It is estimated by the administration of the Act that improvements will be

made to over five thousand farms in Canada in the next year under the Act. Seven thousand five hundred farmers have taken advantage of the Act in the first 13 months of its operation.

Farmers desiring loans under the Act can get full information from any chartered bank or from the Supervisor, Farm Improvement Loans Act, Department of Finance, Ottawa. Loans are made, under dominion government auspices at five per cent simple interest.



"... swords into ploughshares ..."

But the Ploughshare WAS your Sword of Battle...

No one worked with stouter heart or stronger arm than the Canadian farmer to win World War II.

Through six long years of war, while half a million farmers left their ploughs to take up arms in combat or make them on the home front, men and women on the farm laboured from dawn till dusk — and after — to supply food for war ... in millions of tons.

The ploughshare was the sword of battle ...

And now, with peace so dearly won, the farm people of Canada are turning their energies to lighten the suffering of war-torn and famine-stricken lands — toiling to hold and even raise production — still fighting to build a better world for all men.

Proudly, the Bank of Montreal salutes these men, women and children of Canada's army of agriculturalists, who now turn their sword of battle to the tasks of peace.



BANK OF MONTREAL

working with Canadians in every walk of life since 1817

LOW RAIL FARES FOR DOMINION DAY

MONDAY, JULY 1

Between all Stations in Canada

ONE-WAY FARE and ONE-QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP (Minimum Fare 25c)

GOING

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th to 2:00 pm.

MONDAY, JULY 1st

Returning:

Up to Midnight, July 2nd

Sleeping and parlor car privileges at usual rate

Full information from any agent

Canadian Pacific

TRAVEL BY BUS!

Effective May 1st, 1946

Daily Service EXTENDED

Edmonton - Chauvin

Your Patronage Appreciated

For Full Information See Your Local Agent

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

More Tourists mean more dollars for her...

but...

CANADA'S TOURIST BUSINESS

is YOUR business too!



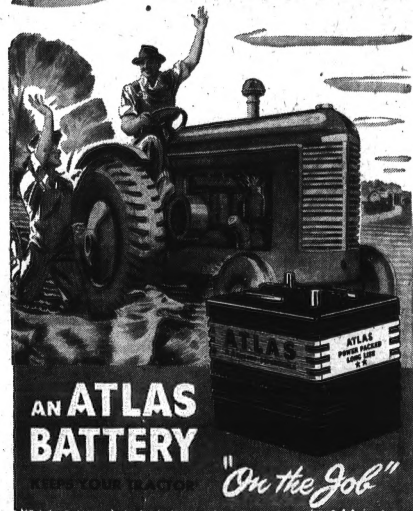
THE MONEY spent by American tourists—more than one hundred and sixty million dollars last year—spreads around. It means extra income for every Canadian.

It is to every Canadian's interest to protect this business, to treat our visitors with every courtesy, make them want to come again and again. We will thus be building goodwill and building for the future of this great Canadian industry.

Give them a friendly CANADIAN welcome

CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU
Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa

POWER-PACKED FOR LONG LIFE!



Your tractor, your truck—it's vital they stay on the job these busy days around your farm! Don't take chances on a weak, worn-out battery that may let you down without warning, hold up your work and cost you money. Replace it now with a rugged, dependable ATLAS Battery . . . backed by Imperial Oil's written warranty . . . promptly and efficiently serviced when necessary by your nearby Imperial Oil dealer. You can't go wrong with an ATLAS . . . backed by Canada's largest oil company. See your Imperial Oil Dealer or Agent.



IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

Agents Everywhere in Canada

WELL DONE SIR!

Your time, energy and skill in farming provided food-stuffs for Allied Forces. It was a war job of which you can be justly proud.

There is still an urgent need for produce from your farm . . . to feed millions facing starvation. We will do all we can, to help you KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Department of Agriculture
D. B. MacMillan O. S. Loagman
Minister Deputy Minister

Important!

COAL

will be in short supply next winter.

Contact our agents immediately, while supplies are available.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Gerald Leo Wiese, late of Irma in the Province of Alberta, farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gerald Leo Wiese who died on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1946 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 10th day of July A.D. 1946, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1946.
R. D. Henderson, Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Gerald Leo Wiese, Deceased.
G. 535 Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

FARM DANGERS

The time has come for the farmer to heed the danger signals telling him of the peril in which he lives and works.

The year before last saw 288 farm people die before their time. Children, old people, and those in the prime of life fell victims to accidents that should have been avoided. At least 28,000 accidents in that year caused farmers to lose time, from work, to spend money on medical and hospital care, and in many cases to shop for artificial legs, arms and eyes.

The farmer has to do so many things for himself that he could properly be called a jack-of-all-trades, facing the risks of each, but lacking the protection of any. No government agency inspects his farm, forcing him to use safeguards, and no one pays him compensation, or gives him free medical aid and hospital treatment when he is disabled.

One more job must be added to the long list. He must become his own safety engineer, spying out danger hazards, giving up daredevil methods of handling machinery, horses and livestock; inspecting his barn for unguarded feed chutes that someone might fall through; eliminating fire hazards and devising ways of escape for his family, should fire strike.

So much can be done to prevent accidents, and right now is the time to start your own safety campaign.—The Alberta Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1. We have the best equipped shop in Alberta for repairing and re-building Pianos and Reed Organs?
2. We have over 40 years of practical experience building, regulating and tuning Pianos and Organs?
3. We are in a position now to cover all of Northern Alberta at least once a year?
4. Your piano should be tuned and its mechanism checked and regulated at least once a year?
5. We are Western Canada's only combined Piano, Reed Organ and Pipe Organ builders and tuners?
6. We will gladly supply you with any information about your piano or organ by writing to us?
7. If you want to have your piano overhauled, restrung, re-pined, mechanism repaired, keys recovered or case re-finished, you could ship it to us by freight or truck and we will gladly give you a price covering a complete re-conditioning job?

NOTE—We guarantee our work for FIVE years.

PEPIN AND SONS
PIANO AND ORGAN WORKS
10059A—105 Street (in the lane)
Edmonton Alta.

WE SELL—"Quiddor" and "Bell" Pianos; "Sherlock-Manning" Reed Organs; Portable Organs. "Casavari" Famous Pipe Organs.

We have a large stock of re-conditioned Pianos and Organs. See us before buying, and save money.

The Sharon Ladies Aid are having their Lawn Social Wed. June 26, starting at 6 o'clock p.m. at the home of Mrs. Berge Gulbraa, the proceeds will be used for the Norwegian Relief Fund. Any contributions toward this cause will be gratefully appreciated. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Irma Times

Published every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor
Authorized as Second Class Mail Postoffice Department, Ottawa

PURVIS, JOHNSTON and McKENZIE

Barristers Solicitors

NOTARY PUBLIC

844 Tegner Bldg. Phone 26844
Edmonton, Alta.

WANT ADS

HARVESTERS REQUIRED
For Eastern Canada, immediately. Return fare \$5.00. Enquire at CNR station.

STRAYED

To my place, Sec. 21-46-9-4, a red poll steer, branded on right rump with tag in ear. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. H. Archibald, Irma. 21p

FOR SALE

35 Leghorn pullets, 3 months old. Mrs. R. L. Rober, Irma. 21p

NOTICE

Applications will be received up to July 1 by the Irma Village Council for the position of Sec-Treasurer of the Village. Applicant to state qualifications.
E. W. Carter, Sec-Treas.

SPECIAL REDUCED FARES FOR DOMINION DAY

are announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The low fares will be available from 12 noon, standard time, Friday, June 28, to 2 p.m. standard time, Monday, July 1, and will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Tuesday, July 2. On branch lines where there is no train service after 12 noon on June 28, tickets will be sold for morning trains on that date. Similarly the return limit will be extended to make it "good on first available train" in cases where there is no train service on July 2.

The low rate of single fare and one-quarter for the round trip will be good between all stations in Canada and in all classes of accommodation.

Items From Kinsella District

Word has been received that a son was born on June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. B. Carpenter, Toronto. Mr. B. Carpenter is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter of Kinsella.

Mrs. Jackowich spent a few days in Kinsella last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter attended the Shriner's banquet at the MacDonald hotel on Sat. evening.

Mrs. G. Lee left on Tuesday to make her home in Edmonton.

Mr. W. Long and daughter Bernice of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

Mr. D. Corbett spent the holiday week-end here.

Mrs. L. Witton and two children of Zeballos B.C. are spending the summer with Mrs. Witton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

The annual W.I. Conference was held in Kinsella last Friday June 14, on the platform were Mrs. Lefsrud, district director, Mrs. J. F. Murray, constituency convener and Mrs. R. Larson, secretary. About seventy delegates and members were in attendance.

The reports from various branches showed that very much good work is being done.

Mrs. S. Lefsrud gave an inspiring address.

Mrs. E. Mark and Mrs. C. Smogad judged the articles in the Thrift contest. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First, Viking; Second, Irma, Third, Kinsella. Mrs. T. Johnston was in charge of the register.

During the day, songs and readings were enjoyed and also community singing. Mrs. Ray Locke, Irma, presided at the piano. Mrs. J. F. Murray, who resigned as convener, was presented with a leather writing case for travelling and a compact. A very enjoyable lunch was served on tastefully decorated tables. Mrs. C. McLean Irma, was elected as convener, to succeed Mrs. Murray.

T.B. QUESTION and ANSWERS

Q. In the healing of the lung, what is the difference between fibrosis and scar tissue?
A. None.

Q. In the healing of the lung, what is the difference between fibrosis and calcification?
A. Fibrosis is the development of scar tissue, and calcification is the deposit of lime salts in the tissue.

LIVESTOCK INSECTS

Exclusive of ticks and mites, more than 200 species of insects are known to attack livestock in Canada. Horse flies constitute a large group, about 100 species occurring in Canada.

"Pastry doesn't taste sweet does it, when you know it is taken from the mouths of the hungry."
—Hon. Fiorella LaGuardia.

Everybody's Going This Year To The

EDMONTON EXHIBITION

July 15 to 20

A grand show is in store for Exhibition Visitors. Marvellous Livestock, District Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits—School and Handicraft Exhibits—Manufacturers' Building packed with interesting and unusual displays. Six days and nights of high-class, thrilling entertainment for every member of the family.

60 Railway Cars of Royal American Shows to Thrill and Entertain You on the Midway

Spectacular Grandstand Attraction

The Exhibition Revue of 1946—featuring Internationally Famous Stars in the most fascinating show ever presented on the outdoor stage.

Fireworks - - - Grand Livestock Parade

6 Days Horse Races

Single-fare-return on Railways See your local Agent

HOLIDAY IN EDMONTON FAIR WEEK

PROFESSIONAL

PIANO and ORGAN TUNING & REPAIRING

Messrs. Al. and Rene Pepin, representatives for

PEPIN & SONS, Edmonton

will be in Irma and district to tune and repair pianos and organs during the week of

June 23rd to 29th

Please leave your name at the Irma hotel if you wish to have your piano or organ tuned or repaired.

Messrs. Pepin also have several

New and Reconditioned Pianos and Organs

to offer for sale with a guarantee of several years

All rural areas within 15 miles of Irma will be covered

TRIBUTE TO THE FARMERS

Friday, June 21st, has been set aside as "Farmers' Day" throughout the Dominion of Canada. On this day—the first event of its kind—the Canadians should pay tribute to the contribution the people on the farms have made to the up-building of the Dominion.

The partnership of land and farmer is the rock foundation, not only of our national set-up, but of the civilization of the world. If either member of this partnership weakens or fails, the whole superstructure crumbles. Nations rise or fall mainly on their food supply.

The Canadian farmer is the father of his country. He descended from pioneers whose lives were almost entirely agricultural. He pushed the frontiers from the Atlantic seaboard, from Quebec and Ontario, across the Canadian prairies to the Pacific Ocean. His ideals of independence and liberty have been the basis of the entire Canadian achievement.

The contribution made by Canadian farmers to Canada, to Great Britain, and to the United Nations during the war years, is an epic achievement. Since the war ended these farmers have striven to the utmost to supply the starving people of the unfortunate lands harried by the conflict. At the same time Canadian farmers provided food for Canadian people in such abundance and variety, and at such a comparatively low cost, that this nation stands today a realm of plenty amid scenes of desolation and starvation.

Man for man the greatest food producer in the world, the Canadian farmer is entitled to the appreciation of the Canadian people.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Current Events

By B. T. Richardson
Paris—Unless you have a Breton Woods expert along you will soon become confused about money in Europe. In Belgium \$1 is worth 176 francs. In Switzerland \$1 is worth 17 francs. In France the pound is worth 480 francs. In actual currency, you can take only five pounds out of the United Kingdom. What you will get for it in francs at any particular place can not be predicted.

In Switzerland, with more reserves of foreign currency than it knows what to do with, the pound note is worth 8 or 9 francs, about half the official rate. But the American dollar is worth only about 3 francs, against an official rate of 4.25. In Paris, a Pole offered 800 French francs for a pound (the official rate is 480) and 240 francs for a dollar (official rate 120).

In Switzerland, after a winter in England, the shops and markets seemed like fairyland. We bought bananas in a street market, ten for 2.80 francs, about 70 cents. Prices are high in Switzerland, but at least a tourist can depend on good, clean accommodation at cheaper places. Silk stockings, which seem plentiful, run to \$4 a pair, but cheaper lines are available. We even saw nylons at 18.50 francs a pair, about \$4.50.

U.K. ALSO HAS PRIORITY PROBLEM

SATURDAY. By Floyd Chalmers
A few new cars are making their appearance but a high priority is required. With purchase tax, prices are very high. If you have an old car to turn in, you can get a similarly high price for it. Here are some figures to show the fantastic prices people are paying to get any kind of car. I took these out of want ads. in "Autocar."

1935 Buick 5-seater	700
1938 Dodge Coupe	825
1938 Packard 6	1,295
1938 Packard 8	1,425
1937 Pontiac	850

Men's "Gotham" Hats

Another world interest item. Hats from the land of Panama. Cool, smart, dressy and no inflation except in their distinctive style and big value. Priced from

1.95 to 5.00

Men's and Boys' Ball Caps

BOYS' DOESKIN BALL CAPS, long peaks **59c**

MEN'S DRILL BALL CAPS, green visor, tape inseam **95c**

MEN'S FELT BALL CAPS, green visor, double sewn full tape inseams, unbreakable peak **1.25**

Sweat Shirts

Boys' sweat shirts for the summer days. Made from strong cotton net in white, fawn, blue. Easy to wash, hard to wear out. Sizes, small, medium **1.15** and large. At **1.50**

Kiddies' Overalls

Another lot of these good overalls. Made from strong, fully shrunk Gold Seal cloth, in red, brown navy, etc.

Sizes 1 to 6 years. At **1.29**

Sport Jackets

Men's sport jackets made from fine showerproof cotton gabardine. Knit cotton and waist band, raglan shoulders, light doeskin lining. Smart and serviceable. Priced at **8.95**



Women's Sheer Scarves

Lovely big new sheer scarves. Sizes 20 x 54. Beautiful shades with hand blocked patterns. Priced at —

1.95

WOMEN'S CASUAL SHOES

A clearance of several lines of casual pumps and sandals. These are broken lines from our regular stock. All sizes in the lot but not in each line. Fabric and suede. Regular up to \$4.00 a pair. All clearing at one price—

\$2.49

MEN'S SMART SUMMER OXFORDS

Two New Numbers made by Williams

MEN'S BLACK OXFORDS

Made for the man who needs a wide shoe but likes the smart recede toe last. No. 1 calf upper, fine Goodyear welt sole. An easy-fitting, comfortable and stylish shoe. Per pair

6.95



MEN'S BROWN OXFORDS

A rich shade dark English tan in No. 1 calf stock. Recede toe last, No. 1 oak beng full Goodyear welt sole. A very neat clean last that has style plus with economy and comfort. At

7.50

J. C. McFARLAND CO.

IRMA

Coats' Loaders and Stackers

We are now agents for the above outfit to attach to your tractor, any make. After a survey of all these machines made in the U.S.A., the Coats has been chosen as the best all around. These are a few of the jobs it will do: Buck hay; stack hay; buck stocks into the thresher; load gravel; dig basements and load the dirt; pull fence posts; load manure; clean up stack bottoms; load heavy racks. In fact it will lift and load ANY bulky substance weighing one ton or more. The greatest labor saver yet put on the farm.

See it now at

Phone 25

V. HUTCHINSON

IRMA, Alta.



Is \$1.25 A Satisfactory Price?

We are told that a delegation to Britain of Canadian organized farmers state prairie farmers would be satisfied with \$1.25 MAXIMUM for wheat. This is certainly not our view. We believe our farmers are entitled to the full market price of \$2.18 a bushel.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

(31)

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, June 23
Strawberry Plains — Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.
Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship at 8:00 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.
Jarow—1:30 p.m.
Hardisty—3:45 p.m.
Irma—2:15 p.m. joint service with Ross.
"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Rev. 1:3.
Rev. H. E. Hammond, missionary from Cambodia is in charge of all services except Sunday afternoon in Irma.

LOCALS

Ted Hill underwent an operation at an Edmonton hospital last week, and is recovering nicely.

Miss Lorraine Smallwood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood, was operated on for appendicitis in an Edmonton hospital last week. Her condition is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have gone to Vancouver, B.C., to live since selling their goods.

Sam Stead has been visiting in and around Irma during the past week. Since coming home from overseas Sam has received his discharge.

Harold Elliott who served in the navy is now home discharged.

Misses Marjorie McFarland and Jacqueline Tate are home from Edmonton on their summer holidays.

M. Lloyd Erickson was home from Edmonton last week-end, visiting his parents and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hadlow and family and M. A. H. Locke are leaving Friday night of this week on a holiday trip to Prince Edward Island, Mr. Locke's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barss expect to leave soon to visit Mr. Barss' relatives at Canso, N.S.

Mr. George Archibald is home on leave for two weeks from Regina, Sask.

The Irma Junior hard ball team played against the Hardisty juniors on the Irma diamond last Friday evening and beat them rather badly.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham this summer include Mr. Oldham's sister, Jennie Olcham from Mount Albert Ont., and Miss Sanderson of Toronto who have visited here since June 5. Then Mrs. Olcham's aunt, Mrs. Rolling, who by the way has reached her 84th birthday, and her son, Mr. Garrett. Rolling and his wife at sister Miss Dinsmore motored from Thorberry, Ont. arriving here Sunday morning and left Wednesday to visit another son and brother in the Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter have been appointed as supervisors of

Obituary

MRS. JOHN SAWDON

Word was received here of the passing on June 5 of another pioneer settler of the Irma district in the person of Mrs. John Sawdon, following an operation for goitre.

Mrs. Sawdon who, before her marriage, was Ada Oldham. She was born in Mount Albert Ont., April 9, 1877. Her marriage to John Sawdon occurred in the year 1905 and in 1905 they took up land in what is now the Orbindale district where they resided until 1924 before returning east. Of the eight children, five, namely Lavinia, Evelyn, Elva, Hazel and Arthur have their various homes in Ontario. Two girls and a boy having died while very young and when the family were Irma residents. Mrs. Sawdon also leaves three brothers, Arthur, Abel and Will. Mr. Sawdon Predeceased his wife in December, 1938.

The new High School dormitory at Wainwright. Their duties will commence August 1. An auction sale of their household goods will be held at their residence in Irma on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and daughter Elsie left on Wednesday morning by car for Chicago and other American places.

Under the auspices of the WCTU Corporal Beeching of the RCMP, Wainwright, will give an address on Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency in the Legion Hall Irma on June 24 commencing at 8 p.m.

All citizens interested in Child Welfare as well as all organizations, churches, teachers, A.S.N. Board of Trade, etc. are cordially invited to hear Corp. Beeching and take part in the discussions.

At the wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Soneff, (nee Josephine Amala), the happy couple were agreeably surprised when just before the supper, James Guiltner, dressed as a pedlar, wheeled in a wheel barrow of delightful gifts, heartily gathered up by a few old friends. The bride and groom expressed their grateful thanks.

"It is not so much the ex-vice-men and women that need rehabilitating as the country of which we and they are citizens."—Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, OBE, DSO, MC.

PONOKA On The Air

4:30 p.m. daily

8:30 p.m. Friday

6:30 p.m. Saturday

STAMPEDE NEWS every day

CJCA

930 on your dial

LOW RAIL FARES FOR DOMINION DAY

MONDAY, JULY 1st Between All Stations in Canada

ONE-WAY FARE and ONE-QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP (Minimum Fare, 25c)

GOING: 12:00 Noon FRIDAY, JUNE 28 to 2 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 1st. (Standard Time) (If no train afternoon June 28, tickets will be good on train leaving in morning.)

RETURN: Leave destination until Midnight TUESDAY, JULY 2nd (Standard Time). SLEEPING and PARLOR CAR PRIVILEGES AT USUAL RATES.

Full Information from any Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL



CASH MONEY

-and some of it may come your way!

Yesterday Farmer Neilson got over \$800 cash when he sold his grain. Through the processes of trade and commerce, some of that money may come to you. Banking service enabled him to obtain his money quickly.

The farmer doesn't have to wait for his money until his grain reaches the consumer... this is important to you, no matter where you live or what your work.

Farmer Neilson, and thousands like him, spend money for household and farm equipment, food, clothes, radios, paint and a hundred other things. This helps keep people busy all over the Dominion.

Your bank advances credit also to help farmers plant, cultivate and harvest crops of all kinds, to buy and raise livestock. Banking service is something like the good oil in fine machinery, you never notice it. But it is a prime factor in your prosperity... in the Canadian way of life.



This Advertisement is Sponsored by your Bank